

Bright, Colorful Accessories Express Gay Moods of The Season



There's Flattery for Milady In High-Riding Hat Styles

Hats, as we said, will still be high, but this season the real interest moves to the side. In the manner of the Twenties and Thirties, the brim will be flipped up on the side, or pulled down close to one cheek with a touch of eye-stopping trim at that point.

The little hats take to the side too, but moving to the tilt just ever so slightly from the top of the head. These are truly "little hats," not ever large enough to cover the crown.

In between in size are the new semi-bowl styles, the cloches, turbans, brettons, sailors and toques. Also prominent are small-crown hats

with enormous brims. Every color (many very unusual) will be seen inspiring millinery, with lilac and off-white slated for a big appearance. Trims are most often color-contrasted and grosgrain has bloomed along with flowers, veiling and other ribbons for the season.

Textured straw is something very different in new millinery, due to the treatment hat designers have given it. In many styles it creates a decided three-dimensional effect. Felt, velvet and veil pouffes are all excitingly used too.

As hats have grown high handbags have grown long. The most forward looking shape is the envelope, which has been streamlined to zoom up to 20 inches. Some styles have handles, but most are meant to be carried under the arm.

Imaginative Details

Boys' jackets for spring will really be most notable. There's an introduction of fairly new styling in the nautical theme. All the basic classical jackets are taking on the "yachting" look with new dashing interest, sure to please every boy.

These up-dated classics feature both good looks and function. Fresh interest includes underarm insets for freer movement of arms; fancy rope tie closings that replace the zipper; reversible jackets that turn about with gay new season fabric linings; new twoway collars and light outer fabrics with warm linings or no linings at all.

For the boys who are sailors at heart, and those who just want to look nautically nice, this is the season with their right fashions.

Other handbags will be soft in silhouette, similar to previous seasons. Newness come from fabrics and trim. Burlap, homespun, griezes and tapes. . . grained and mottled leathers . . . these are the keys to an up-to-the-minute look.

Spring's new fashions call for belts that do a "trim-up" job. The self-belt look is seldom seen. And new belts answer the call to colors (and decorative touches). Chains, dangles, bows, drapes . . . stripes, prints, tone-on-tones . . . colors from the entire spectrum—this, and more, is what belts offer.

Gloves are made for the season . . . airy, fresh and color . . . bright. Whether cropped or midarm, they are just what the bare arm fashions must have. There's a short glove now that's cropped to below the wrist (a real bracelet-lover!).

Not to forget beach and resort accessories, they may be summed up as: inventive, whimsical and sometimes most extravagant!



ON HAND FOR SPRING are short new slip-on gloves with smart hand-sewn detailing at the wrist. New short gloves provide the perfect show-off spot for a lovely new watch such as this shockproof style with expansion bracelet. A perfect gift duo for Easter gifting. Gloves by Dawnelle. "Freda" watch by Elgin.

Lingerie, Sleepwear Shed Restraint New, Color-Splashed Fashions

Flowers bloom profusely on spring's intimate apparel with a bold effect and lots of color! Blazing, oversize floral patterns combine tropical reds, pinks, oranges and golds, bloom in hot tangerine.

Delicately pretty pastels are still very popular in sleep and loungewear—some with color-accented lace trims, some in gingham checks. Light florals cover everything from old-fashioned roses to petit points and spring bouquets. Lace trims are also on the flowery side and frosty eyelets are pretty trims.

Candy-striped muu mus are designed for sleeping, as is the Italian choir boy robe, made into a shift . . . many of the new spring styles have a strong Italian sportswear flavor about them.

In pajamas, blue and white ticking is a new fabric interest . . . main-tailored styles come in cotton plisse and broadcloth.

Loungewear is culotte-happy with both slim styles that look like eased britches (these come in sturdy cotton or more luxuriously in pink with matching jacket) and

loose divider-skirt styles in checks, or tailored oxford cloths. Very high fashion is a bright plaid silk organza overskirt worn with slim culottes. Other lounging regains range from linen-like wrap dresses to long, elegant hostess gowns.

Blue denim appears in a smart tunic to wear over striped pants, in duster styles and gondolier-shirt sleepwear. Nylon organdy also figures prominently in loungewear, in both florals and bright stripes.

Something new has been added to the popular baby doll . . . dainty panties and bra are topped with a short gown in baby doll style, and voila! the bra-doll.

Slips designed for decollete fashions are strapless and achieve their precise contour fit and stay with stretch tops. Slips and panties continue to look their prettiest when matched with foundations. As in sleepwear, laces on slips are flowery garlands outlining bodices and hems. Pettipants with laced edgings and appliques are equally adorable by day or by night.



NEW AND UNUSUAL is the word for this Continental coat of "Scotchgard"-treated Cone Doeskin that ends just above the knee. A really rugged coat, it has leather buttons, buckled sleeve tabs and wide self belt in the back — and washable, wearable and water repellent for longer wear. Coat by Rudolf OrNSTEIN.

THE HANDSOME combination of Dutch sisal and harness leather of this capacious handbag promises to make it a favorite with milady's spring ensemble. Its width is new-looking and complements the relaxed lines of the season's styles. Handbag by Park Lane.

Man-Made Pearls Now Rival Beauty Of Cultures Ones

A new simulated pearl called "perle de Mer" has been developed specially to fill the growing demand for fine quality pearls of larger diameter.

The pearls, which are almost indistinguishable from the genuine cultured pearls are simulated from the finest component raw materials under elaborately controlled manufacturing conditions by the Richelieu Company, makers of fine jewelry.

Since oysters may take seven years or more to produce a fine quality pearl of large diameter, few owners of cultured pearl beds are willing to keep their investment tied up under water for that period of time.

In addition, few oysters are capable of growing pearls over eight millimeters in size. The new pearls by Richelieu are produced in just six days.

New Look Favors Linens

Spring collections point up a fabulous group of new linens, and adds the excitement of tri-color combinations, with hand-painted detailing, in ombred tones or tops them with cashmere sweaters.

Whether in pure linen or silk linen, the brighter the color the better. New combinations and strong contrasts startling enough to spark an artist's palette appear as hot pinks combine with vivid oranges or turquoise combines with a brilliant purple.

For the less daring, black is coordinated subtly with beige tones and with browns.



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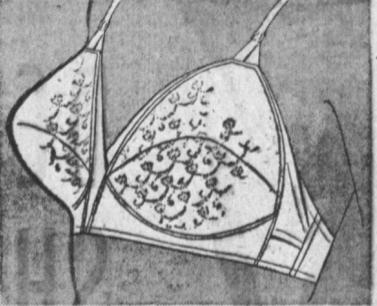
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